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1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABK AL-RAHMAN AL-MANSOURI TOLD CHARGE AND POL COUN ON APRIL 4 THAT SAG HAS NOT YET FINISHED REASSESSMENT OF ITS RELATIONS WITH PDRY BUT THAT REASSESSMENT COULD PROBABLY BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER. SAG MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN IT WAS TWO MONTHS AGO. OPTIMISM STAEEMS FROM FACT THAT SOME LEASS RADICAL MINISTERS WHO HAD BEEN DISMISSED FROM GPDRY ARE NOW BACK IN GOVERNMENT. FURTHER, SAG SEES RUBAYI ALI AS BECOMING MORE ACTIVE AND BUILDING UP HIS POPULARITY. RULING FRONT ORGANIZATION IS SUPPOSED TO BE COMPLETE BY OCTOBER AND SAG IS WAITING TO SEE RESULTS.

2. MANSOURI SAID THAT, IN MEANTIME, CROWN PRINCE FAHD HAD STUDIED CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY'S LETTER AND HAD REVIEWED SAG'S PREVIOUS REQUEST THAT USG DELAY RESUMTION OF RELATIONS WITH PDRY. CROWN PRINCE NOW BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO HAVE EMBASSY IN ADEN AND SUPPORTS IDEA OF RESUMPTION OF US-PDRY RELATIONS.

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